

PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL-NEWSLETTER

EDITION: 46

25TH NOVEMBER 2022

Achieve ★ Respect ★ Care ★ Be Happy

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas fayre is next week!
Wednesday 30th November 3:30pm-5:30pm.

We are extremely excited and are very busy getting everything prepared.

If anyone has any unopened bottles of wine, spirits, liquors, soft drinks that they could donate for one of our Christmas fayre stalls, we would be very grateful.

Tomorrow will be the final day for any Donations to be dropped into the office. Thank you all so much for your continued support.

Sophie, Sarah, Sammy and Monica.
The PTA Committee

Absence Notifications/Attendance

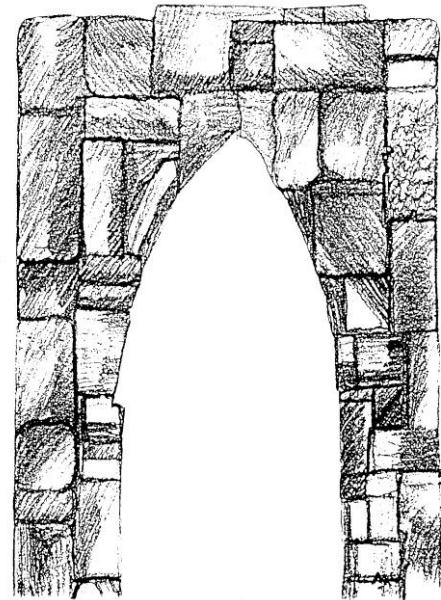
The government are releasing stricter guidelines for schools to adhere to from September 2022. There are tougher measures in place for pupils with an average attendance below 95% and holidays taken during term time.

Please can we remind all parents to contact the school office to inform us of trips, visits or other absences via email or telephone, first thing in the morning.

School Meals

We have had an increase in the number of children ordering their school meals on the day. The kitchen relies on the Parentpay ordering system for their stock.

Please can we ask you to remember to order your child's meals by the Sunday of every week. If you have forgotten to order please provide a packed lunch for your child.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

- 30th November Priory Christmas Fair 15.30 – 17.30pm
- 2nd December Rocksteady End of Term Concert 2.30pm
- 5th December Christmas Carols at the Shops
- 6th December Flu Immunisation
- 8th December Christmas Jumper Day – Save The Children
- 13th December Reception Class Winter Show to Reception families
- 13th December KS2 Christmas Production 2.15 & 18.00pm
- 14th December KS1 Christmas Production 2.15 & 18.00pm
- 15th December Year 6 Christmas Decorations Workshop
- 20th December Christmas Lunch/Picnic - Last Day of Term
- 5th January Pupils Return to School

School Meals Charges

As you are aware, our meals are all prepared onsite each day using local fresh ingredients as well as a national food wholesaler. Unfortunately, due to the rise in costs from suppliers and the current electricity crisis the cost of a school meal per day will increase to £2.50 from 5th January 2023.

All children in Reception & KS1 are entitled to a government funded free meal, however if you are in receipt of certain benefits we can apply for some funding for the school. If your child/children are in KS2 and you are in receipt of certain benefits or on a low income you may be entitled to Free School Meals. To check it takes just a couple of minutes by visiting <https://pps.lqfl.org.uk/> or you can either call or pop into the school office.

Considerate Parking

Please can we ask you to park considerately, and avoid blocking access to the car parks. We would also like to reiterate that the front car park is designated for **school staff only** with the exception of the disabled bays (please only park in these if you are a blue badge holder). Please can we also remind parents to drive slowly through the car park. Unfortunately, if parents continue to park inconsiderately and speed we may have to consider closing the car park at pick up and drop off times.

We would like to remind parents and carers to use appropriate language when in our car park, and be respectful to each other.

